

PLEASING STYLES FOR THE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN



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left: bust, and with the tail worn in the skirt, and the waist well belted, could substitute a shirt waist for some of the marketing occasion. In such an event a soft bow tie would be required to the negligee collar a proper look.

MARY DEAN.

late improves the flavor, while many per- and toasted deliciously. Between the

after they are buttered are put a couple of chickens and cold boiled tongue cut in thin slices, and a few bits of corn. The whole is dressed generously with mayonnaise and the sandwich put on a caterpillar-shaped tray. To top it off, a propos of original entertainments, probably the banner for the bizarre in affairs should be given to the "ice cream social." The first thing set before each guest was black coffee, followed by cigars, cigars and dessert. Then came the ice cream, the course for the dinner, but brought on exactly the reverse of the usual order. The distorted affair ended with oysters on the half shell and cocktails. The hostess remarked that the only false note in the wacky feast was the serving of the food from a table on the floor instead of a table in the hall. She observed that the guests wearing their costumes in regulation fashion instead of upside down.

DAPHNE DEAN.

HAVE no patience with the woman who goes around in hot weather clad in street car. It was a Sunday morn- ing, and the forenoon sun was shining in the sky. The weather positively forces one to wear a hat. The model is the one only to be seen in the city. The pound of bacon may make a delicious dish called "pepper pot." A half S I walked down 5th avenue this morning. The crowd was very dense. The 1890 to 1915 period, with cabriolet crowns and short backs. There were a celebrated shirt waist house on Broad- way is showing a line of charming white

celebrated shirt waist blouse on Broadway is showing a line of charming white lace, which is bordered by a black, pink and poncee plentifully sprinkled with tiny polka dots in a dark color. A red lined edge with a narrow band of white lace is visible at the neck. The lace making the waist runs down one of the narrow front box plait. Bands of white lace are also visible at the waist plait from the shoulder to the waist.

The sleeves are long and close fitting and the point over the hand is finished with a flat lace. The collar is of a high collar has an overhanging full bell top and a band of the dark dotted lace at the base. Such blouses are designed to wear with a dark skirt to match the color of the polka dots and band trimmings. There are immense little blouses of poncee and four-colored trimmings with wide lace borders. This model lacks the suggestion of the pin dotted variety, for the blouse one of the highest has no lace borders of several colors. Embroidered scallops and scallops decorate many of the new silk and linen blouses.

There are waist blouses with cluny lace and yoke effects are very good and exceedingly practical affairs for summer travel. They are all made of fine materials and are not soiled and launder badly if the usual plaits are in evidence. As for the dressy net lace blouses, their name is legion. A new one is shown with a wide lace band in a fine cream net hand embroidered every ring dots in self-colored silk, built on this implicit lines, tiny hand-made lace forming a wide band about the neck and down the front. The sleeves are long and have the lace jabot hanging from the hand and ending on the buttoned cuff above the elbow. Another blouse is placing of chiffon over lace

...tastes, had quite a bit of money and respected the elegances of life. She was a

## HERB BED.

virtues of angelica for coughs and chest disorders. Borage, which is very annual, is used in Italy, when the plant is young, and tender, raw or dressed salad, and in France its flowers, those of nasturtium, to ornament the highway. coriander and anise seed are useful for cakes and bread and cordials, fever-fever forelound and cummin are useful for the medicine chest. In a situation most suitable for an herb should have a gentle slope toward south. The worst soil for herbs is a stiff clayey description. But as a rural recommendation for the right sort not suit all herbs it is best to go by rden book.

## FASHIONS AND FADS.

rich color season is at hand. Whatever next season's styles, yet unknown, have in store, this much is a surety.

straw or jet, and you can buy these anywhere. Surely any woman can trim her hair in the drawing room. I listened respectfully, admired, feted, adored, essential qualities for the capture of men, for the hand that would guide things to the husband and children, who is decorated in the drawing room. I never falls in tenderness and courtesy to the husband and children, who is decorated in the drawing room. The tullest patch of the ground would reap a harvest of the de- net overbores like a woman, worn over straight, untampered, grown.

and net overbodies will be much a over straight, untrimmed gowns, handsomest of the robes being adorned with jewels.

Despite of the rage for tones of lavender purple which has existed all winter, is more of it than ever on the fash hats.

A new sailor has a low, broad crown, a wide brim, a little wider at one than the other, the sides curling up slightly.

Savante capes are being shown for girls. They are made very plain, four buttons down the front and a lined with a contrasting color.

A huge bow of the past season proved a little too much for the millinery. They are beginning to fashion them again the season to come.

Women who cannot afford footwear match their different gowns, slippers leather, with rhinestone buckles, a good investment.

Bonnets are no longer threatened to enough the hair puffs, but are worn smoothly around the head, with ends tucked out of sight.

